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## BOTH CHAIRMEN CLAIM ELECTION OF CANDIDATES

### Steady Drift to Wilson May Change What Looks Like Republican Victory--President Makes Big Gains in Western States--Bulletins From all States.

The Hickory Daily Record will receive bulletins from time to time on the presidential election, and the result will be furnished this paper as soon as it is available. The Record will answer inquiries to the best of its ability.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8.—The result of the election still was officially in doubt early today with a decided drift toward the reelection of President Wilson.

Chairmen of both national committees claimed handsome majorities for their candidates, but the actual returns made good the claims of neither. They did, however, show a steady drift to President Wilson all through the west. Aside from the uncertainty of the result, the most remarkable thing about the election was the sudden wiping out of the Hughes majorities piled up in the east by the returns coming in from the west. When the Republican landslide in New York became known and was quickly followed by the heavy Republican victories in England, there was a veritable stampede to concede the election of Mr. Hughes.

Hundreds of thousands waiting in the streets saw the signal lights flash the defeat of the president. New York papers which had been prominent in their support of the president, conceded Mr. Hughes' election even before the returns had been received from the west. Thousands of persons went to bed thinking that Mr. Hughes had been elected.

### McCORMICK CLAIMS VICTORY

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8.—Chairman McCormick shortly after 11 o'clock claimed President Wilson's election with 288 electoral votes. "I am basing my conclusions on the official canvass of pivotal states," he added. "It is a sweeping victory." Mr. McCormick claimed Kansas and Ohio.

### CARRIES WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.) Seattle, Nov. 8.—President Wilson appeared early today to have carried Washington by more than 10,000.

### OREGON IN DOUBT

(By Associated Press.) Portland, Nov. 8.—Oregon was still in the doubtful column shortly before daybreak today, with President Wilson maintaining a 400 lead. Republican leaders claimed that sections yet unheard from would give Hughes a substantial majority.

### CLOSE IN NEW MEXICO

(By Associated Press.) Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 8.—Returns from less than one fourth of the precincts in New Mexico gave Wilson a slight lead. All indications pointed to a close vote.

### CLOSE HERE

(By Associated Press.) Cheyenne, Nov. 8.—Two hundred precincts in Wyoming gave Wilson 9229; Hughes 7225.

### WILSON CARRIES KANSAS

(By Associated Press.) Kansas City, Nov. 8.—Returns from 1,074 out of 2,474 precincts in Kansas give Wilson 145,863; Hughes 136,527.

### MONTANA DEMOCRATIC

(By Associated Press.) Helena, Mont., Nov. 8.—Returns early today indicated victory for President Wilson in Montana by 10,000.

### ANOTHER FOR WILSON

(By Associated Press.) Boise, Idaho, Nov. 8.—Returns from nearly one half of Idaho's precincts show Wilson 28,104; Hughes, 22,507.

### CARRIES MISSOURI

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, Nov. 8.—2,476 out of 3,996 precincts in Missouri give Wilson 268,973; Hughes 254,304. With four precincts missing in St. Louis, the city gave Hughes a plurality of

9,922, believed to be insufficient to overcome Wilson's plurality in the state.

### MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC

(By Associated Press.) Baltimore, Nov. 8.—President Wilson carried Maryland in yesterday's election by a plurality of 16,510.

### CLOSE IN NEW JERSEY

(By Associated Press.) Trenton, Nov. 8.—Hughes' early plurality of 22,624 in New Jersey, with 777 districts missing, was reduced to 9,196, with the receipt of returns from 315 of the districts. The president's total, with 416 districts missing is 184,600; Hughes 193,856.

### WILSON WINS HERE

(By Associated Press.) Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—Returns on president from 676 precincts out of 1,859 in North Dakota give Wilson 22,642; Hughes 21,882.

### KANSAS FOR WILSON

(By Associated Press.) Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 8.—The Kansas City Star, which supported Hughes, concedes Kansas to Wilson by about 15,000.

### HUGHES CARRIES INDIANA

(By Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—While at Republican headquarters it was claimed that Hughes carried Indiana by 25,000, more conservative estimates place the plurality between 10,000 and 15,000.

### HUGHES LEADING HERE

(By Associated Press.) San Francisco, Nov. 8.—3,414 precincts out of 5,917 in California give Hughes 262,946; Wilson 252,993.

### ALSO WEST VIRGINIA

(By Associated Press.) Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 8.—995 precincts out of 1,713 in West Virginia give Hughes 49,771; Wilson, 45,797.

### CARRIES DELAWARE

(By Associated Press.) Wilmington, Del., Nov. 8.—Returns at 11 o'clock showed that Hughes carried Delaware by about 800.

### WILSON LEADING HERE

(By Associated Press.) St. Paul, Nov. 8.—946 precincts out of 3,024 in Minnesota give Wilson 83,470; Hughes 74,028.

### WINS MISSOURI

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8.—2,318 precincts out of 3,459 in Missouri give Wilson 295,913; Hughes 270,531.

### WYOMING IS WILSON'S

(By Associated Press.) Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 8.—T. E. Kennedy, secretary of the state Republican committee, issued a statement conceding that President Wilson has carried the state.

### PROHIBITION AND WILSON

(By Associated Press.) Omaha, Nov. 8.—Nebraska gave President Wilson a plurality estimated today at 20,000. The state went dry by 25,000. In 160 precincts reported led Hughes by 6,000.

### WILSON CARRIES KANSAS

(By Associated Press.) Kansas City, Nov. 8.—Wilson had received 173,299 and Hughes 160,013 with the tabulation of returns from

## LARGE PROGRAM FOR STATE'S TEACHERS

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Three governors at the thirty-third annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly which meets in Raleigh November 29 and runs through December 1, will give this great convention of teachers a feature which no former session has offered.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, former state superintendent of public instruction, and North Carolina's governor and governor-elect, have places on the program which is unusually full. Noted professional men and women from all parts of the United States and take places on the program, also, and the social features, reception at the governor's mansion, the get-together-dinner on Thanksgiving, the big football game of Thursday, and the musical events of that week, will make it a memorable trip to Raleigh. Railroads and hotels again announce that they will give special rates. From any part of North Carolina a member of the Assembly may buy a ticket to Raleigh and return for 3 cents a mile plus 25 cents. The usual rate is two and a half cents a mile each way. The reduction amounts to one and a half cents and is quite material to those who live at a distance.

Nine organizations exist under the assembly itself and these all will come. Fifteen hundred delegates are expected. Last year Raleigh broke the record in attendance and the high mark of that year will be easily reached and passed. The assembly here is expected to bring a new section with a large organization behind it.

During the week Meredith College offers one of the greatest musical attractions in the United States. The Assembly proper will meet first on Wednesday, November 29, but Tuesday night, November 28, the Russian Symphony Orchestra, one of the world's greatest musical aggregations will play a concert in the city auditorium where the session will be held. The tickets which bring the visitors to Raleigh will include that date so that hundreds are expected here a day earlier on account of this wonderful musical event. Special rates will be given to the teachers. It will be the first appearance of that orchestra in North Carolina and the state is being billed for it.

### ALL THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN SAFE

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—That North Carolina will have solid Democratic representatives in congress was announced by Democratic State Chairman Warren at 10 o'clock last night when news came that Weaver defeated Britt, Republican by 500 majority.

All other Democratic congressmen are safe with numbers increased majority. Warren is confident that Bickett's majority for governor will be 40,000. Wake gives 2,000 Democratic majority. Already 1,600 with 13 precincts missing.

### HUGHES MAKES GAIN

(By Associated Press.) St. Paul, Nov. 8.—Returns from the rural districts shortly after noon today decreased President Wilson's early lead over Hughes in 1,029 precincts in the state, giving Wilson 92,066; Hughes 83,144.

### WILSON WINS WYOMING

(By Associated Press.) Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 8.—179 precincts out of 588 in Wyoming gave Wilson 8,218; Hughes 5,840.

### McCORMICK CLAIMS IT

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8.—Democratic Chairman McCormick early this afternoon made the following statement: "When the count is finished Wilson will have more than 300 electoral votes."

He added that his advices were that West Virginia had gone Democratic.

### WILSON LEADS

(By Associated Press.) Seattle, Nov. 8.—Seattle, Nov. 8.—1071 precincts of 2,385 give Hughes 82,604; Wilson 90,345.

### SOUTH DAKOTA FOR WILSON

(By Associated Press.) Sioux Falls, Nov. 8.—Latest returns from South Dakota give Hughes 34,452 and Wilson 29,301. The prohibition amendment carried by 15,000 to 20,000.

### KANSAS FOR WILSON

(By Associated Press.) Kansas City, Nov. 8.—With complete returns from a majority of the precincts give Wilson 170,890 and Hughes 157,788.

### WILL CARRY OHIO

(By Associated Press.) Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—President Wilson will carry Ohio by more than 80,000 if the present average continues. 4,036 out of the 5,070 precincts give Wilson 454,352 and Hughes 386,302.

## SENATE IS HELD PROGRAM READY BY A SAFE MARGIN FOR MEETING SUNDAY

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8.—Late returns from Ohio indicating the reelection of Senator Pomerene, Democrat, over Myran T. Herrick, Republican, virtually ended the possibility of Republican ascendancy in the senate. With Democratic leaders insisting that Hitchcock in Nebraska and Pittman in Nevada had been elected and with Kendrick probably elected in Wyoming, the political status of the new senate would thus be: Democrats 52; Republicans 42, with the result in New Mexico and Arizona in doubt.

### DOUGHTON HAS WON BY LARGE MAJORITY

Concord, Nov. 8.—Representative R. L. Doughton carried the eighth district over H. S. Williams by 1,800, according to practically complete returns compiled here today. Williams carried Alexander by 90 and Cabarrus by 218, but the congressman broke even in Watauga and carried the other counties in his district by good majorities.

### WILSON IS CLAIMING PRESIDENCY ANYWAY

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8, 3:32 p. m.—Claiming the reelection of Wilson the statement is made at Democratic headquarters that the president could lose both California and Minnesota and still be elected.

### MAY CONTEST COUNT IN SEVERAL STATES

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8.—Attorney General Gregory went into conference with Chairman McCormick at Democratic headquarters this afternoon. The report was current that the question of investigating the count in New Hampshire and other doubtful states was under consideration.

### EDITORIAL

In its editorial today, the Record was not endeavoring to elect Mr. Hughes or defeat Mr. Wilson, but was writing on the basis of returns received before 10 a. m. If we are wrong, we will be happy to correct. In the meantime, we are in position not to be surprised if Mr. Wilson is elected.

### MARKETS

#### COTTON FUTURES.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8.—The cotton market was extremely active and excited at the opening today. The active months sold 42 to 46 points net higher before the end of the first hour on heavy covering and renewal of bull support.

December	19.40	19.43
January	19.43	19.46
March	19.52	19.59
May	19.63	19.75
July	19.69	19.73

#### HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton	18 1/2
Wheat	\$1.70

#### CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 8.—Wheat developed considerable strength today, influenced by a falling off in the European supply. Opening prices which ranged from the same as Monday's finish to 7-8 higher were followed by a further rise.

### THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat warmer in the western portion tonight. Moderate east winds.

## REPUBLICANS WIN COUNTY BY REDUCED MAJORITIES

### Whole County Ticket is Relected--North Hickory Precinct Makes Better Democratic Showing--Official Returns Not Yet Received--The Vote in Hickory.

With the official returns from Catawba county not available Wednesday at noon, the indications pointed to the election of the entire Republican ticket by majorities ranging from 125 to 185. It was impossible to secure unofficial returns, but it was said that Newton township slumped about 40 votes. Other precincts in the county made gains with the exception of South Hickory, which also increased its Republican majority. Sheriff Isehnover led his ticket on the face of returns and Mr. J. D. Elliott ran ahead of his ticket.

Little attention was paid to the constitutional amendments and they were carried where the interest was not so great. Representative Webb received a majority in the North ward of 11 votes, but lost seven because Democrats did not check his name. In the South ward Webb received 40 votes and Greene 577, making Greene's majority there 137. In the whole township Greene's plurality was 125 votes. Mr. Webb's majority in the district was about 3,250, according to late returns.

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### UNIVERSITY DRAWS FROM 92 COUNTIES

(By Associated Press.) Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 8.—More than 92 per cent of the 1259 students registered at the University of North Carolina on November 1 were residents of the state, according to statistics issued by the University authorities. Of the 100 counties in North Carolina only six, Clay, Avery, Dare, Graham, Stokes and Swain, were not represented.

The counties which send ten or more students, and the number of representatives follow: Wake, 57; Guilford, 46; range, 44; Buncombe, 38; Mecklenburg, 38; Wayne, 35; Forsyth, 31; Alamance, 27; Iredell, 22; Robeson, 22; Rowan, 21; Durham, 20; Edgecomb, 20; Burke, 18; Craven, 17; Halifax, 17; New Hanover, 17; Surry, 17; Davidson, 16; Gaston, 16; Lenoir, 16; Union, 16; Granville, 15; Wilson, 15; Caldwell, 14; Dublin, 14; Johnston, 14; Cleveland, 13; Pitt, 13; Beaufort, 13; Cumberland, 11; Sampson, 11; Warren, 11; Chatham, 10; Rockingham, 10; Wilkes, 10; nad Cartaret, 13.

### PROHIBITION HAS CARRIED IN 5 STATES

(By Associated Press.) Columbus, Nov. 8.—Headquarters of the anti-saloon league today reported that from reports received prohibition had won in five states in yesterday's election. The states named were Michigan, Montana, South Dakota, Utah and Nebraska.

### DEMOCRATS ARE REDUCED IN HOUSE

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8.—With the 75 congressional districts to be cleared up Republicans have gained 19 seats over their quota in the present house, while the Democrats have gained 19, which reduces the present Democratic majority of 23 to 5. The Democratic districts in New Jersey, reported doubtful, if carried by the Republicans would reduce the Democratic majority in the house to one.

### CHRISTIANS PLAN TO MEET IN KINSTON

(By Associated Press.) Kinston, N. C., Nov. 8.—Members of the Christian church in North Carolina to the number of one thousand or more are expected to attend the annual convention of that denomination to be held in this city beginning Monday, November 13 and continuing through the following Thursday. Sessions will be devoted to missions, the Atlantic Christian College, at Wilson, the national benevolent work, business of the convention, sermons and other services.

### THE BETTER BABIES

The better babies' contest winners have been received and will be published in the Record tomorrow.

### ARABIA PASSENGER SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING; ALL PASSENGERS SAVED

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 8.—The American-Hawaiian steamship Columbian of 8,579 tons gross is sending out wireless calls for help, stating that she is being shelled by a submarine.

### THOUSANDS COME TO TOWN TO GET ELECTION RETURNS; THREE PLACES ARE LIVELY

The most complete, though not conclusive, election returns ever received in Hickory were shown Tuesday night when the Lutz Drug Company and the Hickory Record received the reports and posted them. The Chamber of Commerce entertained a packed house at the Hub, which had been tendered by Manager Miller for the occasion, and Mr. Lutz displayed his returns in front of his store. The Record presented its returns on the large plate glass window, above which Manager Stephens of the Southern Public Utilities Company had placed a high-powered Mazda light for the occasion.

### WILCOX INSISTS THAT HUGHES IS ELECTED

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8.—Republican Chairman Wilcox at 12:50 issued this statement: "California and Minnesota are surely for Hughes. This means Hughes is elected."

This statement, he said, was based on statements from state headquarters. California is claimed by 10,000 and Minnesota by 20,000.

### North Hickory

Senate  
Elliott, 427; Jonas 377.

House  
Feimster, 404; Killian, 401.

Sheriff  
Hawitt 390; Isehnover, 411.

Register of Deeds  
Whitener, 405; S. C. 37.

Surveyor  
Enloe Yoder, 407; T. L. Band, 396.

Coroner  
W. Gaither Band, 408; J. Will Brown, 398.

Commissioners  
Lewis H. Phillips, 407; J. J. Raterford, 407; C. C. Hutt, 405; J. L. Lentz, 417; J. F. Seagle, 402; Osborne, 396; J. W. Holler, 395; D. J. Sigmon, 394; W. S. Stroup, 398; J. Wilfong, 396.

Judge County Court  
Gaither, 406; Sigmon, 395; Mcba-

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